



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1255A
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER TYPE **Confirmation No. 1556**
FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: